

acquired in this act, and to fix penalties for their violation, including a fine not exceeding fifty dollars and imprisonment not exceeding thirty days. Violations of the ordinances may be prosecuted in the municipal court of the city of Winston-Salem.

Penalties for violation.

Prosecutions.

SEC. 8. Any building or structure erected, altered, repaired or used in violation of this act or any ordinance passed under it, shall be deemed a nuisance and may be abated at the suit of the city of Winston-Salem in a civil action. The city of Winston-Salem may maintain actions for injunction to prevent violations of this act, and of the ordinances passed in pursuance hereof. Owners of land and others interested in land affected may also maintain similar actions of abatement and for injunction.

Buildings declared nuisance.

Abatement.

Remedy by injunction.

Actions by land-owners.

SEC. 9. This act shall be in force and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 6th day of March, A.D. 1923.

CHAPTER 255

AN ACT TO EXEMPT THE CITY OF DURHAM FROM THE OPERATION OF A CERTAIN PART OF SECTION 2909 OF THE CONSOLIDATED STATUTES OF NORTH CAROLINA.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the following clause contained in section two thousand nine hundred and nine (2909) of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina shall not apply to the municipality of Durham, in the county of Durham during the year nineteen hundred and twenty-three, to wit: "No special election provided or required by this article shall, except as otherwise provided in this act, be held within two months of the time of holding any regular municipal election in any municipality."

Exemption.

Time.

Provision exempted from.

SEC. 2. This act shall be effective from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 6th day of March, A.D. 1923.

CHAPTER 256

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF GASTONIA RELATING TO STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That chapter one hundred and ninety-nine, Private Laws of North Carolina, session one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, be and the same is hereby amended by adding after the word "such" and before the word "sidewalk," in line seven of section sixty-five of said chapter, the words "street or streets."

Law amended.

Street improvement.